

**a Little of This
and That in --
OUR TOWN**

Spirit of Progress
Citizens of Grayling certainly left nothing undone in seeing to it that Dawn Patrol activities and dedication ceremonies at the airport Sunday were conducted in the thorough, flawless fashion that made the event the perfect success it was.

Appreciation is accorded the Grayling City Council and Crawford County officials, who combined to assure the vital and necessary assistance from those departments. This hearty and wholesome co-operation plus the solid citizen backing given the event, could produce only the one fine result.

All told, it was an eventful, spectacular day which, along with the solemn dedication ceremonies, honored properly both the community and the departed young citizen for whom the Grayling airport is now named.

Of much satisfaction all around should be news that MacNamara Airport is now assured, under U. S. Army authority, a civilian status on a year-around basis.

Along with National Guard activities, the local flying field should eventually become a mighty busy spot. Consequently, it should prove a boon to the community in the up-and-coming airborne tourist trade.

Adult Delinquency
Surely there are times when even the most virtuous of us would like to toss a cantankerous, heartless grown-up or two into an escape-proof cage (a cage without a telephone, that is).

This evil thought, if such it be, is born of the neighborhood crank who would search in every youngster the innate and wholesome surge of freedom that is so much a part of growing children in the great outdoors.

It happened on one of those first, pleasant-and-warm days of a week ago when youngsters the world over instinctively made for the outdoors to enjoy the God-given sunshine and fresh air of the new season.

A typical "bunch of kids," ranging in ages from two years to ten years, had gathered up in a clearing behind homes on the edge of town for a good, old-fashioned game of "hide-and-seek" and other assorted activities.

The fun became short-lived, however, when an irate adult began "buzzing" neighborhood phones in a violent protest.

The "buzzing" was followed with a frontal tongue-lashing attack directed at the youngsters who came within range.

We wonder: Does this "irate adult" prefer total incarceration of the "culprits," or perhaps the quiet that always prevails when youngsters are up to mischief?

Kick-back
To the Missus: About that deerringing item of yours a week ago telling of the dog and the tired fawn, the fellow was over to check on the facts and to state his case.

It seems the fawn had been in the river where it got pretty tired battling the current. This fellow came along in time to rescue the animal. On dry land again the fawn then proceeded to get tangled up in a fence and on more the fellow came to the rescue.

It so happens that the dog appeared on the scene just as the fawn stumbled across the highway and into the clear. This last phase of the incident was what the witnesses saw, of course, it all looked like a bit of deer-running to them.

This fellow, incidentally, devotes considerable of his time through the winter months caring for the underfed deer.

The amazing feature of the particular item of yours to which we are referring, is the avid and far-flung reader interest you seem to have kicked up for yourself. Considering there was a "kick-back" on the item without your mentioning a single name, you have achieved the ultimate in reader reaction.

When we first read the item in question our choice of the would-be offender could have been any one of the thousands who roam our northland woods.

Fan Mail
This we submit to the powers that be:

Our Town, The Avalanche.
Dear Sir:

Since you are in the habit of passing along inside information, why don't you give us the dope on what's to be done in Grayling about Daylight Savings Time?

We don't care too much either way but would surely like to know what the City Fathers have in mind.

Those radio time signals get us balled up these days along with the bus and train schedules.

CLOCK WATCHER
It's our guess that this time business will be straightened out one of these days. Incidentally, these radio time signals do confuse a lot of us. Our pet peeve, however, is the absence of so many of those helpful street signs about the town.

CANCER DRIVE
The Cheerful Givers Club of Lovells have voted to donate \$10 to the Cancer Fund. It is hoped that all other organizations in the county will follow this action on the part of these active, helpful individuals. All checks should be made out to the American Cancer Society and mailed to Mrs. Wm. Nawatny, Crawford County Commander. The drive ends May 1, which is only a few days away so let's put our county over 100%.

Crawford **County** **Avalanche**

SEVENTY-FIRST YEAR • NO. 17 GRAYLING, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 1949 10 PAGES — PRICE 5 CENTS

Over 450 Planes Here For Sunday Program

COOKED AND SERVED TO A GOVERNOR'S TASTE

Car Strippers Quickly Grabbed

Quick work and investigation by Officers George Bielski, Sr., and Roy Lovely of the City Police Force and Trooper Johnstone of the Gaylord Post of the State Police coupled with interrogation by Sheriff William Goinick spelt capture and overwhelming evidence against William Epley, 26, of Johannesburg and Robert Epley, 21, of R. 3, Gladwin last week.

Both men waived examination before Justice Van Smith last Thursday and were bound over to the July term of Circuit Court. William was represented by Elmer Smith of Gaylord and deposited \$500 bond for his appearance. Robert did not produce bond and was retained to await his appearance in court.

According to the investigating officers, the pair stripped three cars parked on Ottawa Street near the bowling alley and laundry during the early morning hours last Tuesday. The officers recovered two tires, tubes and wheels, a car battery, a spotlight and a cartop carrier.

Under questioning both men admitted their part in the crime and directed the officers to the loot which was hidden east on M-72 near School Section Lake, Officers Bielski said. The loot was hidden to be picked up later by the two men and taken to Johannesburg.

The cars were stripped were owned by John Peterson, Lloyd Milligan of Lincoln and a pickup truck belonging to the Welsh Motor Sales.



Governor Kim Sigler receives his Dawn Patrol breakfast of sausage and pancakes from Winter Sports Park President Harold Cliff as Fred Welch, Jr., serves Dr. C. R. Keyport. Colonel Floyd E. Evans, director of the State Department of Aeronautics looks on from the left. Nearly 500 hungry pilots and crew were served breakfast at the Grayling Winter Sports Park last Sunday morning after being transported there from the Grayling MacNamara Airport.

Local Meet Tops Patrol's High Mark

Grayling—by the co-operation of its clubs, groups and organizations wrote aviation history for northern Michigan and the Michigan Dawn Patrol when over 450 (by actual count) planes from as far distant as Toledo, Ohio, and from as near as Kalkaska rendezvoused at the Grayling MacNamara Airport for the largest Dawn Patrol in the history of the organization.

As committee heads and their aides arrived at the big air field north of town at 4:30 and 5 o'clock last Sunday, a heavy pea soup fog was settling down over the field. The hazy vapor was to prove the biggest handicap that faced the local workers as the rest of the tough jobs were ironed out and work of the day ran smoothly along.

Picking out a small hole in the bewildering fog bank, Robert Barry set his small yellow Piper Cub down onto the 6,000 foot long northwest-southwest concrete runway at approximately 5:20. He was awarded an engraved cigarette lighter as the first pilot to land. From Barry's landing until 7:30 only five or six other small planes were able to duck in for landings. About a half hour before eight, however, the dense mass of fog began to lift and dissipate whereon planes began to descend onto the airport with the regularity of a tick of a clock. At 11:20 A. M., a count was made of the planes on the field and it was discovered that 434 civilian planes were parked upon the grassy infield of the sprawling airfield. This did not include 14 National Guard craft, two Navy Corsair fighters, the Governor's or the Michigan State Police Beechcraft Bonanzas.

More planes landed following the count, but, as others were departing for their home ports at the same time, it was impossible to gather another accurate check on the number that landed here throughout the entire day.

By 6 A. M., over 100 cars were in the parking area along the taxi strips as the people of Grayling and surrounding area drove in to witness the arrival of the planes. The crowd continued to swell throughout the day with the peak being reached at 11:30 A. M. when Governor Kim Sigler rededicated the airport in the name of Charles J. MacNamara, Jr., at 12:30 P. M. Sunday afternoon. The crowd was estimated at approximately 8,000 people at the time of the ceremonies.

As the planes arrived, the visitors registered and then boarded one of the five school buses, which were donated for the day by the Grayling, Frederic, Feldhauser and Beaver Creek School Districts, for a trip to the Winter Sports Park and their Dawn Patrol breakfast.

About 500 people were fed a breakfast of pancakes and sausage in the warm house at the park. Harold Cliff, president of the Grayling Winter Sports Park, Inc., said. The hungry flyers consumed over 300 pounds of sausage, business, 4th Monday, school over a thousand big man-sized flapjacks. The public address system welcomed the visitors to the park as members of the Grayling Archery Club gave the boys and arrows. Governor Kim Sigler after partaking of a Dawn Patrol breakfast borrowed the bow of Norma Parkinson and tried his skill at the targets. He was much impressed by the shooting of Bob Meeker and Frank Scott of the Bear Archery Co. The Legion Auxiliary kept at all times, free.

Hold Final Session
A final meeting of all committees headed by the Rededication and Dawn Patrol Day ceremonies will be held at the lounge room of the Grayling Air Service building at the MacNamara Airport at 7:30 P. M. Sunday evening. Final accounting will be made and steps will be taken to follow through on the registering of the name of the airport locally and at Lansing and Washington.

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MERCY HOSPITAL RECEIVES GIFT OF EQUIPMENT

The Sisters at Mercy Hospital are happy over the gift of an incubator and an inhaler from W. L. S., the Prairie Farmer Station in Chicago. This generous radio station makes a practice of giving gifts to small rural hospitals.

When the equipment arrived all the hospital personnel gathered to see it and of course the radio at the Nurses home is turned in to Station WLS more than ever.

Had the hospital had to purchase these gifts it would have meant at least \$200.00 expense. The incubator has already been in use and is a welcome addition. The inhaler is fine for pneumonia, flu, and the like and will fill a much needed want.

Kiwanis Club Notes

A complete wire recording of the rededication ceremonies at the MacNamara Memorial Airport made by Eben Fife for the Chicago Tribune was run off at the regular meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling held at the Michelson Memorial Church Monday evening.

After the recording was heard Mr. Fife presented the reel to Mr. MacNamara.

A movie was shown by Frank Bond on the new movie projector that the Grayling School system recently purchased. The subject of the reel was pitching and featured Brecken, Bob Feller, Harold Newhauser and Ewell Blackwell. The movie was narrated by Lou Fonseca, former big league baseball star.

The club through President Arthur Clough presented past president Robert Strong with an engraved ball pen for his part in the Dawn Patrol and rededication ceremonies held here Sunday.

Cemetery Board Meeting Plans Fund Drive

The Grayling Cemetery Board met Monday evening with President Jerome Kessler presiding. Others present were Secretary-treasurer Alfred Sorenson, member Fred Welsh, Sr., City Manager Max Davenport and Councilman George Burke.

It was announced that the Cemetery had begun to take on a very much improved appearance and that by Memorial Day it will be in top notch condition. It was reported that less than 100 trees were coming in in fine shape. This year the board mailed out statements, something that hadn't been done heretofore.

A drive for funds to construct a museum, which is to measure 20 by 40 feet, will soon be instituted, it was said. It was pointed out that the building would be large enough for the entire county use. Those who have contributed to the fund thus far are: George Burke, \$40; IOOF, \$25, and Jack Millikin, \$5. Anyone wishing to contribute to this fund may do so by mailing or dropping off their donation to the City Office.

We are sorry that the name of Clarence Roberts of the Conservation Department was left out in the report of the funeral of J. McNeal Mathews in last week's paper. Mr. Roberts was a pall bearer.

Set Bow Meet Here Sunday

Hundreds of archers are expected to convene at the Grayling Winter Sports Park Sunday to take part in the field archery meet on Grayling's new 28 target official field course.

The meet is being sponsored by the newly organized North Central Archery Association and bowmen and women are expected from Lewiston, Minn., the Heights, Ludington, Cadillac, Beulah, Cheboygan, Boyne City, Midland, Houghton Lake, Mt. Pleasant, Frankfort, Clare and other communities as well as a full membership of the Grayling Archery Club.

Fred I. Bradford of Beulah is the president of the association. Jack Hale of Bayne City is vice-president and Dick Wischnief of Ludington, secretary. The Grayling Archery Club is acting as hosts for the meet and plenty of fine shooting is expected. Two other association meets are scheduled for Grayling this year; one on May 23 and another on August 8. Seven other tournaments in member cities of the association have also been planned for this season with many members of the association planning to enter the National Field Archery Association meet which is scheduled for July 23, 24, 25 and 26 at Manitowish, Wisconsin.

Sunday Service Opens Church

Services at 11 A. M. this coming Sunday morning will reopen the Michelson Memorial Church sanctuary for the first morning worship since shortly after January 1.

The church sanctuary has been completely refitted and rededicated and now has a newly constructed divided chancel.

A new Wurlitzer organ complete with chimes will be played for the first time. It was presented to the church by Miss Margarette Bauman of Grayling, Mrs. Helen Rottier of Detroit and Mrs. Walter Woodson of Salisbury, North Carolina in memory of their parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Bauman.

Order of worship for the Sunday morning service is as follows: Mrs. C. G. Clippert organ in melody of familiar hymns on chimes.

Organ Prelude. Processional, "Hallelujah, Hallelujah." Invocation. Hymn, "O For a Thousand Tongues." Affirmation of Faith. Anthem, Choir. Responsive Reading. Gloria Patri.

Prayer. Offertory, Organ Music. Presentation of Tithes and Offerings. Doxology. Prayers, Mrs. Roy Milnes and Don Gothro.

Sermon, Rev. R. C. Puffer. Hymn. Benediction. Amen, Choir.

Maple Forest

Mr. and Mrs. W. Nellist and son from Coleman were guests at the George Rolfe home the first of last week.

Robert W. Feldhauser has purchased the Nellist property in Section 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Olson and boys returned from the south last week.

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Final Rites Read Here For Former Resident

Final rites were read by Rev. R. C. Puffer, Tuesday, April 27, at 2 P. M., at the Sorenson Funeral Home for Edith Jacobson. H. King, D. Thompson, W. Korhonen, J. Wirtanen, G. Bielski and W. Goinick were pallbearers and interment was in Elwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Jacobson was born in Finland on October 14, 1879, and passed away in Detroit, Michigan, Friday, April 23 after a week's illness following a cerebral hemorrhage. A former resident of Grayling, the deceased has lived in Detroit the past four years. She is survived by two sons, Donald and Earl Kolvane.

Local Lad Lands Large Rainbow

15-year-old Pat Brown of Grayling got the 1948 trout season off to a good start in these parts when he landed a 22 inch, 3 1/2 pound rainbow on the East Branch of the Ausable on opening day.

Pat hooked the big fellow with an enticing bunch of angleworms and when he found the fish too big for the net, he and his 13-year-old brother, Chuck, went right in and over-powered the fish. Pat's picture was taken with the big fish by Jack Van Coevering, outdoor editor of the Detroit Free Press and appeared in the Tuesday morning edition.

Fishing was not too good nor too bad opening day or on Sunday, but on Monday and Tuesday of this week, filled limits were very common.

To Face Circuit Court For Non-Support

James A. Most-of-Durand was returned here by Sheriff William Goinick and was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of non-support Tuesday afternoon. The hearing was before Justice Van Smith. Most was arrested on the complaint of his wife, who said she had received no support since last July for the support of the three children and herself, Prosecutor Robert F. Neatie said.

Willard Gocho of Gaylord was fined \$25 and costs by Justice Smith last week after pleading guilty to a disorderly charge. His brother, Gerald, who is under doctor's care as the result of injuries received in an accident south of Grayling, will face Justice Court on May 11, after a scheduled hearing this Tuesday was adjourned at his attorney's request.

Seriously Injured In Freak Mishap

Mrs. John Omsle, of Mason, Mich., was seriously burned in a freak mishap while on a fishing trip with her husband on the Manistee River, about four miles west of here Sunday.

Mrs. Omsle, who was preparing a meal over a campfire while her husband fished, said she apparently suffered a fainting spell and fell face downward into the fire. Her husband, hearing her scream as she revived, pulled her from the blaze and extinguished fire on her clothing. She suffered severe burns about the face and hands in the mishap.

She was brought to Mercy hospital here, where her condition was reported as "fair" Monday.

Four County Teacher Institute

The school children of Crawford, Ogemaw, Oshtemo and Roscommon Counties will have an extra long week and this week as they will not be called to their class rooms Monday, May 3. Instead some 180 teachers, administrators and commissioners will convene at the Grayling High School for an all day session of their annual four-county institute.

The morning will be spent in having representative teachers from the various types of schools in the four counties explain and demonstrate how they teach such subjects as geography, Michigan history, current events, music, speech and art. The high light of the morning session is expected to be a panel discussion by a group from Ogemaw County on "What Is Our Responsibility to the Unusual Child?"

In the afternoon the session will open with selections by the Grayling Kindergarten Rhythm Band under the direction of Mrs. Cook. William Otto, secretary of Lansing Chamber of Commerce, will high light the afternoon meeting with a humorous and inspirational talk before the assembly.

Nelson Persons Passes Away At Saginaw

Nelson Persons, 93, former resident of Grayling, died at Saginaw hospital on Tuesday morning, April 20. Funeral services were held in that city on last Thursday.

Mr. Persons and his wife, who survives him, were residents of West Branch as well as Grayling. Mr. Persons was a life member of the Grayling Lodge No. 356, F. and A. M.

WHAT - WHERE - WHEN

City Council meeting at City Hall on first Monday of every month, 7:30 P. M. Citizens invited.

American Legion, 8:00 P. M., Legion Hall. Second Monday, business; 4th Monday, social.

American Legion Auxiliary, 8:00 P. M. Legion Hall, 2nd Tuesday, business; 4th Tuesday, social.

Youth Fellowship, M. M. Church each Sunday evening at 7:30.

Every Wednesday, Legion Drum and Bugle Corps practice at Legion Hall.

Regular meetings of Grayling Council, Knights of Columbus, first Tuesday of each month at St. Mary's Hall, Grayling.

Third Tuesday of each month at St. Michael's Hall, Roscommon.

Grange meetings, the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month at Grange Hall in afternoon.

May 3—Home Extension Group 1 will meet at 8 o'clock in the evening for refreshments on salads, at home of Mrs. Alex Selsky.

May 4—Hospital Aid, Nurses Home, Mrs. Ray Clement and Mrs. Frank Bond, hostesses.

May 5—Regular meeting of L. N.

May 5th—Regular meeting of Grayling Chapter, No. 83. Special business and refreshments.

May 11 through May 23—Rev. Don Winters of Massillon, Ohio, will be speaking each evening in Calvary Baptist Church.

May 11—Tuesday night, family night, M. M. Church. Note date change.

May 12—Band concert.

America's Security Loan Drive Now Underway

Michigan's Quota Set at \$100,000.00
Crawford County's Share is \$39,500

America's Security Loan was launched throughout Michigan and across the Nation on April 15. The campaign is scheduled to continue until the end of June. Its program is particularly aimed at encouraging everyone to save money, at interest, for his own security by buying Security Bonds.

In getting the campaign rolling throughout Michigan, Frank N. Isbey, chairman of the Michigan State Committee, stated that this State's quota has been set at \$100,000,000. In every one of the State's 83 counties a chairman and committee is actively participating and more than 70,000 volunteers are giving most generously of their time and efforts in an endeavor to reach this State's objective. The local chairman for this county is John Bruen of Grayling and its quota is \$39,500.

In starting off Michigan's volunteer organization, Isbey stated that the immediate objective is to reactivate the Payroll Savings Plan throughout all the State's industry and business. He pointed out that many of our industries

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WANT ADS

For Rent
Lost or Found
For Sale
Wanted to Buy
Miscellaneous

TELEPHONE 3111

25 WORDS—Advertisements in this department cost 35 cents for 25 words or less for each insertion. For more than 25 words one cent a word for each insertion. Rates for display advertising in the classified columns on application. Orders by mail should be accompanied by cash or postage stamps. An extra charge of 10c will be made for blind ads and if it is necessary to bill for an advertisement that has been charged.

The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at 5:30 P. M. on Tuesday.

HANDSAW FILING—Any kind, also knives, axes, draw knives, planes, shears, chisels or anything you have to sharpen. Ed Bowen, 704 Ionia. Phone 4341. 7-24 tf

WANTED—House wiring work. For estimates call Kalkaska 3484 or write Paul Dunlap, Kalkaska. Oct. 2 tf

FOR SALE—Fine kind dried hardwood kindling. Large load, \$4. Stephan Wood Products. Phone 3857. 1-22 tf

WRITE or call Clinton Typewriter Service for "Rebuilding-Repairing-Cleaning" Typewriters—Adding Machines—Calculators—Comptometers—Mimeographs—Cash Registers. Phone 870. 315 Vine Street, Traverse City. 4-3 tf

FOR SALE—New 4-room and bath house with garage attached. Rustic siding, modern and insulated. On old M-93, one mile from Grayling. Call Northern Specialties Co. Phone 2972 or 4183. 12/18 tf

NOW IS THE TIME to buy that building lot in Karen Woods, to be ready for spring building. Electric, phone and school bus service. Alex Atkinson. Phone 2977. 2/19 tf

RIETH THE WATCHMAKER—"If Rieth can't repair your watch throw it away." We have repaired 75,000 watches and clocks. We buy old gold, watches, clocks, diamonds, shotguns and rifles. "Rieth or bring to Ed C. Rieth, 'Mail Haven', Grayling, near Wakeley Bridge. Ph. 4174. 3/4 tf

FOR SALE—Five acres, 1/4 mile off US-27 on Fletcher Road. Four room house with some furnishings, \$1,650. Five room house, good location, north side, unfinished, \$2,250, can be purchased on terms of \$500 down, balance \$25 a month. Five room house, frame, on South Side, \$2,200. Modern house, except furnace, 2 bedrooms, living room, kitchen with built in utility room and bath. Garage attached. Automatic gas hot water heater. On old M-93, 1/4 mile west of Grayling, \$4,100. Three room frame house, good location, North Side, sewer and water available, \$1,100. See or call Art Clough, 500 McClellan, Phone 4741, or Leo E. Lovell, salesman (home), 506 Elm St. Phone 3911. 11 tf

YES, WE will have chicks for you through May and June. Hatches twice weekly. Two months old pullets for immediate delivery. Order Today. Sterling Poultry Farm and Hatchery, Sterling, Mich. U. S. R. O. P. Breeding Farm. 4-29 tf

FOR SALE—Northern Spy apples, \$1.75 to \$3.25 per bushel. King Orchards, Houghton Lake. King and Sons, Houghton Lake. 15-22-29

NOTICE—Have three building sites for sale in Pine Point subdivision, 1/4 mile west of Grayling. Electricity available. On M-72. For quick sale, see Lloyd Forshee, Grayling. 4-1 tf

FOR SALE—12-room house, oil heat, full basement, cement block garage, 36x60, stock and equipment, 2 cabs and taxi business. Inquire F. P. Decker, 110 Vilas St., City. 4-1 tf

INSULATION—We insulate new or old construction, batt or blown-in rock wool. North Michigan Insulating Co., Box 94, Phone 100, Roscommon, Mich. 3-25 tf

Two New 4-Room Cottages, \$500.00 down, balance monthly.

Lots \$150 and up

J. Harrig, Frederic, Owner. 4-8 tf

WANTED—Radio repair work. Free tube checking service. Gabriel's Radio Repair, Frederic. 15-22-29

FOR SALE—Beautiful 23'x25' summer home, half log siding. On Big Twin Lake, Kalkaska County. 8 fire place, large living room, 2 bedrooms, kitchen, 10'x18' bath house. Electricity. Completely furnished throughout. Must sacrifice home and lot. Phone Thelma Hubbell at 4340. 4-15 tf

WANTED—Man for part time janitor work at Michelson Memorial Church. Apply to Rev. R. C. Puffer or Fred Welsh, Sr. 4-15 tf

FOR SALE—1 draft horse weighing 1,700 lbs., perfectly sound; 1 horse wagon; double harness; almost new; plow; quick grass drag. Anton Johnson, first house east of Fish Hatchery. 22-29

FOR SALE—AuSable River frontage on the Main Stream. Available in frontage of from 100 to 1,600 feet. Electricity available. See Glen Day or Phone 2561. 4-14 tf

USED electric range for sale. Good condition. Mrs. Frank Lamm. Phone 3826. 28-6

1941 FORD Panel Truck for sale. Call Matt Bidvia. Phone 2666. 29

FOR SALE—Two large lots. Opposite ball park. For parties, see Glen Day or Phone 2561. Oct. 30 tf

FOR FLOORS AND WALL TILE call Northern Michigan Tile Co., Kalkaska, Mich. Phone 4181. 3-25 tf

ROW BOATS—12 ft. and 14 ft., flat bottom, sturdy, light weight, fishing boats. Cedar and white pine. Van Camp design. We are closing out our boat business and will sell all boats now on hand below wholesale prices. From \$50.00 to \$80.00. Grayford Boat Company, Grayford, Michigan. Phone 468. 22-29

FOR SALE—Miles No. 1 block machine, complete with conveyor, mixer, plates, drying racks and hydraulic lift for conveying racks with 50 blocks from machine to drying yard. Also all necessary parts for making plain or face blocks. Electric power for mixer and block machine. Call Grayling 3657 after 5 P. M., or write 307 Mikado St., Grayling Michigan. 22-29

WASHINGS WANTED. Mrs. A. Bentley, 1001 Lake St. 22-29

FOR SALE—110 volt, 850 watt, Kohler engine. W. E. Meyers. Phone 4186. 22-29

POPLAR, PINE and hardwood saw logs wanted. C. C. Conpany, Frederic. 4-22 tf

AMBITIOUS—Married man, between 25 and 45, interested in a business of his own. Car necessary. Full time dealers in this area averaging \$80 to \$90 per week. For information write Fuller Brush Co., Saginaw, Mich. 22-29

FIFTY BUSHEL of seed potatoes for sale. Oscar Kimbler, Beaver Creek, Grayling, Michigan. 29

WANTED TO BUY—Baby bed. Mrs. Skip Gale. Phone 4241. 610 Spruce St. 22-29

CURTAINS WASHED and stretched, 35c per panel; ruffled washed and ironed, \$1.00 per pair. Mrs. Henry Sorenson, 205 Chestnut St. Phone 3937. 29

WANTED—Machine work and acetylene and electrical welding, saw hammering and gunning. Hayes Machine Shop, located on US-27, 1/2 mile north of 13-29

CANOE FOR SALE—16 ft. Dow metal, A-1 condition. Priced right. Don Weaver, 808 Michigan. Phone 3396. 29

FOR SALE—Table, 4 chairs, studio couch, overstuffed tilt-back chair, and ottoman, bed and dresser, blond desk and chest of drawers, linoleum rugs, large oil heater. Cement block maker. Bottle gas range. All about like new. Inquire Fred Westerholm, 609 Maple St. 29-6

FOR SALE—Walnut dining room suite, table, chairs, buffet and china cabinet. Mrs. Roy Milnes. Phone 4216. 29

FOR SALE—Used Delco, also 32 volt appliances. Reasonable. Arthur L. Walser, Chesaning, Mich. 29

FOR SALE—1937 Plymouth. Good mechanical condition, new motor, springs, etc., also 1 acre land, Corwin school location. Good deer country. Carl Hanson. Phone 3841, after 5 P. M. 29

FOR SALE—One 12" double bottom plow, on rubber. Across from Love's Dairy. Harold Duncan. 29

WANTED—Lockwood "Chief" outboard motor. Tony Trudeau, Lake Margrethe. Phone 4381. 29

FOR SALE—Two Johnson outboard motors in good condition. One 4 horse and one 3 horse. Steel runabout launch, also 18 ft. flat bottom lake boat. Tony Trudeau. Phone 4331. Lake Margrethe. 29

FOR SALE—4 burner autogas, table top kitchen range. Full size oven, broiler and 2 storage drawers. Ivory and black, \$25. 200 burlap bags of bc. 50 lb. lard cans. Matt Bidvia. Phone 2666. 29

FARM FOR SALE—160 acres, 8 room house, 1 large hip roof barn, wagon shed, blacksmith shop. 4 miles east, 2 miles north of Frederic, Michigan. See Ebdon C. Smith, Grayling, Star Route No. 1. 29

FOR SALE—Used bed davenport \$10. First right turn past fish hatchery. Follow Lantz sign. 29

FOR SALE—One used Thor mangle, new gladion type, A-1 condition. Nice buy for someone. Sam Gust, 205 Alger St., City. 29

HELP WANTED—Waitress to live on premises. Apply Patrick Hotel, Lovells, Star Route, Grayling. 29

LOST—Leather jacket with fur collar. Very important keys in pocket. Return to Bob Hanson. Phone 4451. 29

PAPER TABLE CLOTHING—\$3.00 for 300-ft. Avalanche Office. 29

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 26th day of April, 1948.

Present, Hon. Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Leo D'Amour, deceased.

It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of the claims against said estate should be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court;

It is Ordered, That all of the heirs at law and all of the creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 4th day of June, 1948, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate. 29-6-13-20

Dawn Patrol

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Sigler.

Remembering Sigler dwelt on the aspects of aviation to the tourist industry and the fortunate fact for Grayling that the big field was located practically on the main street. He prophesied that in a few years' time the air port from Michigan but from many states would be landing on the MacNamara Airport to partake of the natural resources and tourist attractions of this area. He spoke of the need for safety in the air as well as on the highway and added that in the near future he was going to launch a safety program for motorists and flyers.

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The Giddy Whirligig

"Around and around she goes, and where she stops nobody knows," was the by word of Major Bowes and his famous radio Amateur Hour which stood as the nation's best for many years.

Most of us find ourselves in the same predicament today, only with each revolution of the wheel of fortune we are being carried up as well as around. When the wheel reaches the zenith of the spiral axel, it may drop off and come back down to the bottom with a crash.

Small manufacturers and merchants are finding that each day as they sell an item for \$1.00 or \$100, which cost them 75c or \$75 to produce, it costs \$1.00 or \$100 to replace it on the shelf as the dizzy spiral of inflation has pushed up costs while the sale was consummated. Of course, Joe Merchant or John Manufacturer does have in his hands the money received for the sale of the item and can replace it, but—a profit of 25 per cent has been made and on March 15 next, a payment of taxes for income must be made. Even sooner taxes on his property must be met both to his town and county. Also he must live and take care of his family. Every enterprise is making money today, but, in too many cases the profit shows only in higher priced merchandise.

It is from facts like these that depressions are born. You know, I know, in fact everyone that lived through 1929-1940, knows it to be true. Unless the dizzy, crazy spiral can be halted, or at least held in check, we're on our way for another roller coaster ride—and this one has a bigger dip than the last.—R. W. S.

HEADSTONE FOR INFLATION

Interesting Events In
Grayling 23 Years AgoINTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

April 30, 1925

The annual Junior Prom given last week Friday night in the school gymnasium was without a doubt one of the finest parties ever held in Grayling. The young ladies and young men of the class of 1926 are to be congratulated upon the success of the affair. Around 275 guests were present. Among those from out of town were Mrs. Olaf Michelson, Miss Laura Jean Bowmar, Miss Vera Dutcher and Mrs. A. E. Michelson, Detroit; Miss Trixie Lamb, Standish; Mr. and Mrs. Burt Shultz, Saginaw; Miss Vella Herman, Williamston; Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Smith, Boyne City; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rockwell, Mr. and Mrs. Haight, Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Misses Hutchinson, Fern Leonard, Elizabeth Wilkinson, Leone Goche, Manila Campbell, Belinda Madsen, Miss Foster, Miss Kendall, Miss Swift, Misses Elizabeth and Marion Kline, Messrs. Swift, Carl Guggesburg, Farrel Miller, Carlyle Burlison, Thomas Fitzpatrick, Foster Wilkinson, Keith Lewis, Archie Campbell, Svend Madsen of Gaylord; Misses Long and Larson, Johannesburg; Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Matheson and a number of the younger set of Roscommon; Herman Hanson, Big Rapids; Edward Sterling, Birmingham; Gordon LaCronier, Standish; M. MacGillivray, Bay City, and John Yuill, Vanderbilt.

Miss Viva Hoessl was a guest of Mrs. Robert Ogden of Roscommon over the week-end.

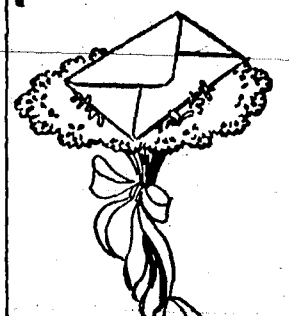
Born to Mrs. Bernard Sorenson, a daughter, Saturday, April 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tiffin, Jr., and Emery Craft and family spent Sunday in Rose City.

A. B. Felling after several days as a student in the local A. & P. Store under Manager Earl Dawson, has been named manager of a company store in Rogers City.

Miss Sadie Vallad was greeted by members of her Sunday school class Tuesday evening in honor of her birthday anniversary.

Miss Rosanna Case is home for a few days visit from Cheboygan, where she has been employed in a



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DAWSON'S

Arthur, arrived recently in New York after a two year residence in Paris.

Mrs. Henry Bousson will leave tomorrow for California to visit her daughters, Mrs. William Aberele, who resides in Los Angeles, and Mrs. Alfred Underhill, who resides in Long Beach.

Miss Elaine Reagan was hostess to a number of her young friends last Friday, inviting them to help her celebrate her birthday.

Misses Vera and Patricia Dutcher of Detroit are guests at the James Armstrong home this week.

Miss Elizabeth Alexander has returned from an extended visit in Detroit.

Gordon LaCronier, physical director in the Standish schools was a guest of Miss Katherine Proud for the Junior Prom.

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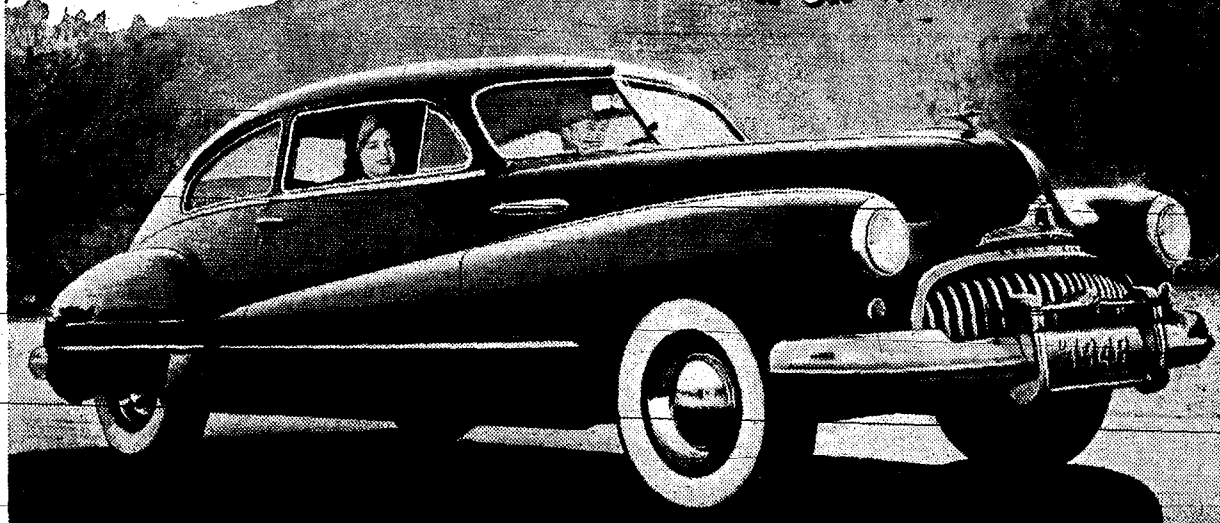
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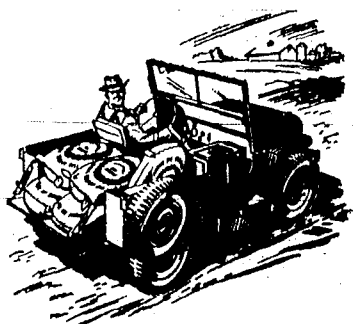
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Grayling

Oil Industry Ups Gasoline Supply

To meet the unprecedented demands for gasoline this coming spring and summer, the oil industry has built its stocks of the product to a new high in excess of 4,700,000,000 gallons, or about 7 per cent above those of a year earlier, Kenneth W. Cunningham, said today.

The increases have been made possible because the industry has worked on a 24-hour, seven day a week basis, to meet a demand that promises to be neck and neck with a record supply, said Mr. Cunningham, who is Michigan chairman of the Oil Industry Information Committee. They were accumulated as the industry over all increased production at the same time that production had been shifted to obtain a maximum fuel oil from all oil processed during an abnormally cold winter, he said.

One big factor in the increased demand that will draw on these supplies is farm use of gasoline, Mr. Cunningham explained, which has doubled since 1941. The farm has been increasingly mechanized during war and post-war years. Beginning with spring plowing season, this demand runs through harvesting and coincides with the vacation season to superimpose demand on demand, he added.

Indicative of the work done to meet the situation, a survey completed by the Oil Industry Information Committee covering the peak winter demand period, when heating oil consumption was superimposed on the demand for other products, shows, Mr. Cunningham, that supplies of new oil (crude oil, natural gasoline, condensates and imports) were increased by almost 12 per cent (11.7) in the October 1, 1947-January 24, 1948 period, as compared with the same time in 1947. Those supplies were 32 per cent higher than in the similar four months of 1941-1942, the prewar peak.

As a result of colder weather during the recent winter and other factors, the demand for distillate, which include those oils and Diesel oils, was up to 20.7 per cent compared with the same four months a year earlier, and 31 per cent higher than in the 1941-1942 period. To meet these demands, the oil industry took two important steps. It increased the amount of crude oil being processed in refineries and it increased to a maximum the output of the type of oil used for heating. The result was that the output of this oil was increased 23 per cent (22.9) this year as compared with last, to an amount almost double that produced in a comparable period in 1941.

At the same time the increased overall runs brought an increase of 11 per cent (10.7) in the output of gasoline even though the yields had been shifted to gain maximum amounts of oil used for heating from every barrel.

At the present time, Mr. Cunningham said, companies in the oil industry are investing the record sum of four billion dollars in the two year period of 1947-1948 for new and expanded facilities to meet the increased demand for products from the public, industry and agriculture.

Security Loan

(Continued from Page 1)
have continued the Payroll Savings Plan since the end of World War II and that employee participation has held between 25 and 30 per cent throughout this time. Response from firms asked to set Payroll Savings Plans back in action again has been amazing, he stated, and it is hoped to attain

a point where 55 per cent of the people employed in business and industry are using this plan to purchase bonds.

Easy Path to Security
"Here is a real opportunity," Isabel remarked, "for workers and salaried employees to obtain security and provide for the future of himself and family. One must remember that it is not the dollars one earns that provides security—but rather the dollars one saves."

Under the Payroll Savings Plan, all an employee has to do is to sign his or her name at the bottom of a payroll savings allotment blank. Automatically from then on every pay day sees his investment growing and his bonds building security. Automatically, too, the invested pay dollars go to work and pick up other dollars for you at the rate of \$4 for every \$3 in 10 years. As little as \$2.50 every pay day put into Savings Bonds mounts up to a total of \$1,440.84 in this period. It's the one way you can purchase Security Bonds on the installment plan and only you as a worker have this great American opportunity.

For doctors, lawyers and other professional and independent business men, the banks throughout the country have made available their own plan of "A-Bond-A-Month," which they may pay for through deductions from their bank deposits monthly.

Throughout Michigan and across the entire Nation men and women affiliated with American national organizations, the labor unions and local clubs, chapters, services, veterans and other fraternal bodies are actively supporting this new Bond Campaign. They promise valiant service in obtaining sales among their local organizations' members. Too, they are asking some neighbor to buy a bond.

Believing the best form of savings for American workers is the purchase of government Savings Bonds, national leaders of organized labor are strongly supporting the current Security Loan Campaign.

Meets Nation's Needs

This Security Loan Campaign is primarily aimed at meeting the Nation's needs and at putting more government bonds in the hands of the people. In achieving this purpose, the Nation will be economically strengthened and at the same time the people are strengthening their individual security.

Only through work and thrift did this Nation become strong. If we are to preserve the Nation and our democratic way of life, it is essential that we return to these basic virtues. They comprise the cornerstone of both individual and national security. We have got to save today—all of us—in order to maintain a stable economy. Before we can assume the responsibility of a Nation of saviors, we must first become a Nation of savers. Thus the national slogan this campaign carries—"America's Security Is Your Security—Buy Bonds Now."

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

GRAYLING STATE SAVINGS BANK

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

at the close of business on April 12, 1948.

Published in accordance with a call made by the Commissioner of the Banking Department pursuant to the provisions of Section 82 of the Michigan Financial Institutions Act.

ASSETS	Dollars	Cts
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	\$135,922.18	
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	855,465.03	
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	25,402.49	
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	None	
Corporate stocks (including \$ None stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	None	
Loans and discounts (including \$125.74 overdrafts)	440,908.46	
Bank premises owned \$27,927.67, furniture and fixtures \$5,416.79	33,344.46	
(Bank premises owned are subject to \$ None liens not assumed by bank)		
Real estate owned other than bank premises	None	
Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	None	
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	None	
Other assets	None	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,491,102.62	

LIABILITIES	Dollars	Cts
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$591,035.10	
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	626,847.35	
Deposits of United States Government, including postal savings	1,295.80	
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	172,807.83	
Deposits of banks	None	
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	5,130.88	
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,397,117.06	
Bills payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money	None	
Mortgages or other liens, \$ None on banks and \$ None on other real estate	None	
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	None	
Other liabilities	None	
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$1,397,117.06	

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	Dollars	Cts
Capital*	\$ 25,000.00	
Surplus	40,000.00	
Undivided profits	18,985.56	
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	10,000.00	
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$93,985.56	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$1,491,102.62	

*This bank's capital consists of:
First preferred stock with total par value of \$ None total retirable value \$ None
Second preferred stock with total par value of \$ None total retirable value \$ None
Capital notes and debentures of \$ None
Common stock with total par value of \$25,000.00.

MEMORANDA	Dollars	Cts
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$ 33,000.00	
Obligations subordinated to claims of depositors and other creditors, not included in liabilities	None	
Deposits of the State of Michigan (included in item 16)	32,346.61	

I, Margrethe Nielsen, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest:

Margrethe Nielsen,
Holger Hanson,
Wilhelm Rase,
Eabern Hanson,
Directors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of April, 1948, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

Carol V. Pawloski, Notary Public.

My commission expires February 9th, 1951.

Supervisors' Proceedings

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford held in the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 18th day of April A. D., 1948.

Roll was called by Townships and City of which the following supervisors responded: Beaver Creek Township, Frank Millikin, supervisor; Frederick Township, Ray Murphy, supervisor; Grayling Township, A. P. Feldhauser, supervisor; Lovells Township, Wm. T. Miller, supervisor; Maple Forest Township, Archie Howe, supervisor; South Branch Township, Sydney A. Dyer, supervisor; City of Grayling, Charles E. Moore, supervisor; City of Grayling, Robert Hayes, supervisor.

Resolutions and telegrams were read. Moved by Moore and supported by Millikin that we support the Oseoda position in regard to the Peltz Bill for division of Sales Tax money between the Townships and the County Road Commission. Roll was called, all members voting yes; motion carried.

Moved by Miller and supported by Howe that the Matter of Claims and Accounts be placed in the hands of said Committee. All members voting yes; motion carried. The health committee gave a report of the last district meeting. Moved by Hayes and supported by Miller that the further sum of \$500.00 be appropriated for the district No. 1 health unit if said amount is necessary to carry on this work. Roll called, year: Hayes, Miller, Feldhauser, Millikin, Howe, Moore, Murphy and Dyer. No Nays. Motion carried.

Mr. Hull, County Road superintendent appeared before the board to discuss road matters. Claims and Accounts Committee ask for further time. Moved by Millikin and supported by Moore that the annual report of the County Road Commission be accepted and placed on file. Members all voting yes; motion carried. Moved by Hayes and supported by Howe that we adjourn until Wednesday, April 14th at 9 A. M. Members all voting Yes. Motion carried. Leo E. Lovey, Clerk.

Sydney A. Dyer, Chairman.

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford continued and held at the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 14th day of April, 1948.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman, Sydney A. Dyer. Roll was called. All members answering present.

Minutes of the meeting held on the 13th day of April were read and approved.

The annual report of the Crawford County Road Commission ending December 31, 1947.

ANNUAL REPORT OF BOARD OF CRAWFORD COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Crawford County, Michigan.

Complying with Section 25 of Acts of 1937, P. A. 1937, as amended, we take pleasure in presenting this twelve months report ending December 31, 1947.

Respectfully submitted, Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners, Arthur Feldhauser, Chairman, Chester Lozon, Member, George Skingley, Member.

The year 1947 as covered by this report of Receipts and Disbursements was utilized by carrying out the following operations of work and business:

Maintenance: The regular operations of maintenance consisting of Blading, Claying, Patching, Grade trimming, Installation of drainage structures, Snow removal, etc., was carried on in all townships.

Construction: The Commission's plan of "Black Top Surface" was started this year with the laying of two inch oil aggregate (road mix type) surface, to a total cost of \$39,174.35 or a cost of \$3,211.00 per mile.

In Maple Forest Township the grading and installation of necessary drainage structures was completed on 9 miles of grade between Sections 29-32, 28-33, and 27-34 on County Road No. 612, and 1 mile of grade and necessary drainage structure North and South between Sections 27-28.

In accordance with the County plans for "Black Top Surface" a 5' compacted gravel base 22' in width was completed from the intersection of State Trunkline US-27 at Frederick to the intersection of Sections 29, 28, 32, 33, a distance of 3.5 miles. The placing of gravel base was started from this point, East, to the intersection of State Trunkline M-93 but had to be discontinued because of winter weather. This portion of County Road 612 will be completed in the

spring. A total of approximately 6,500 cubic yards of 3/4" road gravel was crushed, screened and placed in this operation.

In South Branch Township, the 1/2 mile between Sections 10-11, T26N-R1W, was graded from McMaster Bridge road to the main stream of the AuSable River.

In Grayling Township, the 1/2 mile between Sections 5-6, T-26N-RW3, starting at the Quarter line between Sections 5-8 and continuing East 1/2 mile, thus providing a year around road for access to owners on the AuSable River.

A total of 22,000 cubic yards of road gravel was crushed, screened, and placed either on road or stock piled by the County Road forces this year.

Federal Aid Program: The Federal Aid program for Post War work, as you know, is a program set up by the Federal Government under the Federal Aid Act of 1944. Under the terms of this Act, Crawford County was allocated the following amounts of Federal money, which has to be matched by a like amount of County Funds in order to participate in the program. For the years of 1946-\$19,497.90, 1947-\$19,226.00, 1948-\$18,724.00, or a total for the three years of \$57,447.90.

The County has participated in this program as follows: Completed plans and specifications have been procured from Ayres, Lewis, Norris and May consulting engineers, for an addition to the present County Road 612 starting at Frederick and going East to the intersection of M-93.

As you will note in our report on Receipts, the Federal Bonds and interest in the amount of \$119,930.00, we wish to advise you that this amount plus \$6,349.96 of our regular County Funds was used to finance the purchase of new equipment and payment of contract for construction of the bridges under the Federal Aid program. The purchase of new equipment made this year gives this County a very complete line of good equipment prepared to do all the items of work necessary to good road construction and maintenance.

In conclusion we are again convinced that the contract system of Trunkline maintenance is worth while and conducive of good maintenance on County Roads.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance December 31, 1946
Weight Tax
Gas Tax
Miscellaneous Receipts
Accounts Receivable
McNitt Fund
Liquor Tax
Snow Removals
Sundry Refunds
Material Sales
Sale of Equipment
Contribution by Grayling Township
Equipment Rental
Bonds and Interest
Corrections
Total Receipts
Total Transfers
Total Receipts, Transfers and Balance

Balance December 31, 1947
McNitt Fund Balance January 1, 1947
Receipts January 1, to December 31, 1947
Total Balance and Receipts
Expenditures Labor
Transfer for Materials
Transfers for Equipment Rentals
Overhead
Credit Transfer from County Road Fund
Balance December 31, 1947
County Road Fund Balance January 1, 1947
Receipts January 1, to December 31, 1947
Total Receipts and Balance
Transfer to McNitt Fund
Disbursements January 1, to December 31, 1947

Balance December 31, 1947
Fourth Quarter Weight Tax, 1948
Second half Gasoline Tax, 1948
First Quarter Weight Tax, 1947
Second Quarter Weight Tax, 1947
First half Gasoline Tax, 1947
Third Quarter Weight Tax, 1947
Total Receipts
Allocation to City of Grayling
Net to County Road
GENERAL EXPENSE ACCOUNT
Superintendent
Clerk
Assistant Clerk
General Foreman
Perdiem
Expense Account
Compensation Insurance
First Aid
Office Supplies
Life Insurance
Hospital Insurance
Advertising
Telephone and Postage
Water and Lights
Fuel
Fire Insurance
Dues
Subscriptions
License
Bonds
Maintenance of Office Equipment
Janitor Supplies
Miscellaneous
Total Disbursements
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE
(State Maintenance Included)
Balance due County January 1, 1947
Debits January 1, to December 31, 1947
Credits January 1 to December 21, 1947
Balance due County December 31, 1947
Debits-Analysis
Labor
Materials
Equipment Rental
Overhead
Total Debits
ANALYSIS OF CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT
Total Labor Equip. Rental Cash

Of these bridge projects, two projects No. 20-3-21, and 20-4-21, have been approved for Construction by the Public Road Administration and bids were received, contracts awarded and construction started. The Wm. M. Cooper Co. of Ann Arbor was awarded the general contract and the Yeager Bridge Culvert Co. of Port Huron was awarded the contract for furnishing the structural steel. The combined contracts plus a 10% contingency amounts to \$78,554.52. Of this amount the Federal Aid share is \$39,277.26 and the County's matching share is \$39,277.26 which has been paid to the State Highway Department as provided for by the Federal Aid Law. The construction of these projects has been started and Project 20-3-21 is approximately 15% complete, and Project 20-4-21 is approximately 44% complete. These will both be completed in the early summer of 1948.

Realizing that with the present financial expectancy for the coming year, the County can not afford the necessary matching for another bridge. Therefore we have made application to the Public Roads Administration to substitute a "Black Top" surface program in place of a bridge and take advantage of the remaining Federal Aid Funds amounting to approximately \$10,700.00. The Black Top surface will be placed on County Road 612 starting at Frederick and going East to the intersection of M-93.

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Frederic 11,458.13 4,128.80 3,989.83 2,464.06 923.64
Grayling 71,539.22 11,346.19 18,973.27 41,551.01 5,707.85
Lovells 18,828.08 429.55 322.87 16,647.73 1,525.91
Maple Forest 9,976.52 3,623.75 5,161.10 386.40 864.27
South Branch 1,270.74 621.15 803.94 43.20 102.45
Totals 113,526.80 20,209.84 22,942.00 61,172.05 9,153.11

Townships Totals Labor Equip. Transfers Transfers
Beaver Creek 17,821.84 6,980.48 8,928.82 454.51 1,478.23
Frederic 8,642.17 3,843.88 3,954.00 344.08 700.21
Grayling 19,036.02 8,325.69 8,922.73 531.37 1,536.03
Lovells 17,819.84 6,983.54 8,777.40 380.27 1,478.23
Maple Forest 14,375.23 5,463.48 7,287.29 457.46 1,187.02
South Branch 16,577.24 6,851.88 7,811.36 513.57 1,400.43
Totals 89,072.34 38,228.93 45,381.80 2,081.46 5,780.15
January 5, 1947 Payroll 1,405.20
January 5, 1947 Payroll 1,192.73

ANALYSIS OF WINTER MAINTENANCE
McNITT FUND
Totals Snow Removal Snow Fence Ice Control
Beaver Creek 7,493.19 5,781.44 1,021.35 690.40
Frederic 3,974.55 3,278.75 283.97 432.13
Grayling 6,227.85 5,151.79 1,094.11 986.65
Lovells 6,853.99 6,036.08 287.34 580.58
Maple Forest 7,104.12 6,814.27 1,152.39 287.39
South Branch 7,212.83 5,568.88 580.08 1,065.97
Totals 38,896.82 31,479.21 3,394.32 4,023.09

NEW EQUIPMENT ACCOUNT
Two Duplex Trucks 6,808.40
One Plymouth Sedan 1,000.00
Two G. M. C. Pickups 2,164.67
Five International Trucks 17,165.98
One La Tourneau 3,484.05
One Cedar Rapids Crusher 26,880.42
One Caterpillar 1,725.00
One Gaillard Roller 4,234.65
One Asphalt Distributor 3,758.83
Two Dodge Trucks 9,101.30
One Pneumatic Scraper 740.00
One Soman Mixer 3,780.80
Totals 88,999.70

ANALYSIS OF EQUIPMENT RENTAL ACCOUNT
Gross Rental Earnings 85,839.87
Labor and Up Keep 10,893.55
Parts and Materials 21,973.23
Total Operating Expenses 52,983.09
Net Rental Earnings 32,856.78

ANALYSIS OF PLANT MAINTENANCE
Labor 2,803.85
Materials 331.78
Equipment Rental 50.77
Material Cash 767.54
Overhead 343.24
Totals 3,837.18

ANALYSIS OF SHOE MAINTENANCE
Cash 4,756.48
Transfers 1,580.08
Total 6,336.56

ANALYSIS OF PAINT SHOP MAINTENANCE
Cash 587.15
Transfers 145.15
Total 732.30

MATERIALS IN STOCK
McNitt Road Maintenance 2,682.46
Equipment Repairs and Materials 21,973.23
Plant Maintenance 331.78
Shop 1,580.08
Paint Shop 791.48
Construction 285.69
Accounts Receivable 438.76
Corrections 11,438.76
Total 39,411.88

Cash 39,411.88
Credit 438.76
Total 39,850.64

GASOLINE ACCOUNT
Balance on hand January 1, 1947 600 Gallons
Purchased to December 31, 1947 97,423 Gallons
Total Stock for Year 98,023 Gallons
Used by our own Equipment 93,236 Gallons
Book Balance 829 Gallons
Physical Inventory 485 Gallons
Loss by Shrinkage 344 Gallons
Total 98,023 Gallons

General Expense 7,780.15
McNitt Road Maintenance 4,805.38
Accounts Receivable 9,153.11
Construction 843.24
Plant Maintenance 160.18
Shop Maintenance 160.18
Paint Shop Maintenance 160.18
Total 22,882.78

TRANSFERS EQUIPMENT RENTAL
Equipment Rental Account 85,839.87
McNitt Fund 39,741.30
Accounts Receivable 3,088.63
Plant Maintenance 50.77
Shop Maintenance 10.80
Paint Shop Maintenance 8.88
Construction 22,942.00
Total 128,682.78

TRANSFERS MATERIAL IN STOCK
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Shop 1,580.08
Paint Shop 791.48
Construction 285.69
Accounts Receivable 438.76
Corrections 11,438.76
Total 39,411.88

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS FOR 1948
Balance on hand December 31, 1947 61,900.00
Weight Tax 7,100.00
Gas Tax 40,072.00
Snow Removal 4,000.00
Miscellaneous 4,000.00
Accounts Receivable 50,400.00
Federal Aid (Black Top Surface) 15,000.00
Total 182,472.00

ESTIMATED DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1948
County and Township Maintenance:
Beaver Creek Township 5,250.00
Frederic Township 4,800.00
Grayling Township 4,800.00
Lovells Township 3,800.00
Maple Forest Township 3,800.00
South Branch Township 3,000.00
Construction:
Black Top Surface County Road No. 612 24,650.00
Frederic-East to M-93 5,000.00
Blondie Dam Road relocation 3,000.00
Complete Black Top Wakeley Road 2,000.00
Equipment Repair 25,000.00
General Expense 25,000.00
Funds Payable to City 25,000.00
Accounts Receivable 25,000.00
Shop Maintenance 6,000.00
Miscellaneous Materials 4,000.00
Estimated balance on hand December 31, 1948 48,000.00
Total 220,472.00

CERTIFIED ROAD MILEAGE
County 340.00

Beaver Creek 108.6
Frederic 6.8
Grayling 10.0
Lovells 7.75
Maple Forest 9.5
South Branch 9.5
Totals 127.7

Respectfully Submitted,
BOARD OF CRAWFORD COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS,
Arthur Feldhauser, Chairman,
Chester Lozon, Member,
George Skingley, Member.

Affidavit of Filing of the Crawford County Road Commission's Report with the Crawford Board of Supervisors
Arthur Feldhauser, being duly sworn, deposed and says that he is chairman of the Crawford County Board of Road Commissioners, that he is duly authorized to make this affidavit in its behalf, and the deponent further says that the annual report of the Crawford County Board of Road Commissioners for the year ending December 31, 1947, was duly filed with the Crawford County Board of Supervisors, in accordance with Act No. 178 of the Public Acts of 1937, as amended, on the 12th day of April, 1948.
Arthur Feldhauser, Chairman.

William Ferguson, Clerk.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of April, 1948.
Leo E. Lovey, Notary Public.
My commission expires December 28, 1950.

Percentage of disbursements spent for labor, material and equipment: Labor 34%, Materials 39% and equipment 27%.
Percentage of disbursements spent for items of operation: Maintenance 13%, accounts receivable 7%, shop maintenance 3%, material in stock 5%, Payment City 3%, general expenses 10%, construction repair 10%, construction 25%, new equipment 27%.

Attest:
Clare Madsen appeared before the board and offered the sum of \$50.00 per acre for the E 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 17, Town 26 N, Range 3 W, Grayling Township. He also offered to pay for the survey of said land.

The chairman appointed the Poor Committee to go and view this land and report back to the board.
Moved by Miller and supported by Millikin that the County offer for sale the E 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 17, Town 26 N, Range 3 W, part of the poor farm land. Said land to be advertised in Crawford Avalanche and bids to be opened at the June session of Board of Supervisors. With each bid, bidder shall make a statement of intended use of land. The board reserves the right to reject or accept any bids. Members all voting yes. Motion carried.

Character of Claim Amt. Alwd.
1. Tri-County Telephone Co. Telephone and Long Distance—Feb. 19.59
2. Tri-County Telephone Co. Telephone and Long Distance—March 23.08
3. City of Grayling Lights and Water 42.98
4. City of Grayling Light, Water and Sewer for March 33.50
5. Doubleday Bros. & Co. Office Supplies 9.30
6. Doubleday-Hunt Dolan Co. Office Supplies 208.35
7. Northern-Saturday Co. Janitor Supplies 28.77
8. Irling Bros. Ewerard Co. Office Supplies 24.32
9. Su-pearlative Office Supplies 31.25
10. Clinton Sales and Service Light bulbs 7.80
11. Ron's Hardware Plumbing 7.00
12. J. Waite & Company Cleaners 33.75
13. Protane Gas & Service Co. Propane Gas 2.25
14. Crawford Avalanche Printing 30.00
15. Emil Niederer Coal 120.39
16. Fred Niederer Track Book Corrections Jan. 2nd to March 31 17.50
17. Leo E. Lovey Recording of Discharges 3.50
18. Ron's Hardware Supplies for Repair of Court House 2.80
19. Grayling Lumber & Supply Supplies for Repair on Court House and Jail 98.59
20. Stanley Stealy, M. D. Dr. services 41.55
21. Wm. F. Golinick Mileage and Fees 2.80
22. Sorenson Funeral Home Jan., Feb., March, 1948 896.20
23. Kennedy's Photos Coroner Fees and Mileage 26.20
24. Fred Niederer Photos (Fire) 15.00
25. Fred Niederer Plumbing Supplies 115.70
26. Treasurer, Frederick Township Survey Maps 175.00

Moved by Moore and supported by Howe that the additional sum of \$500.00 be appropriated for improvements in the County Buildings. Roll called. All Yes: Hayes, Miller, Dyer, No Nays. Motion carried.

Bills of the several supervisors were allowed at this time.
Frank Millikin \$13.80
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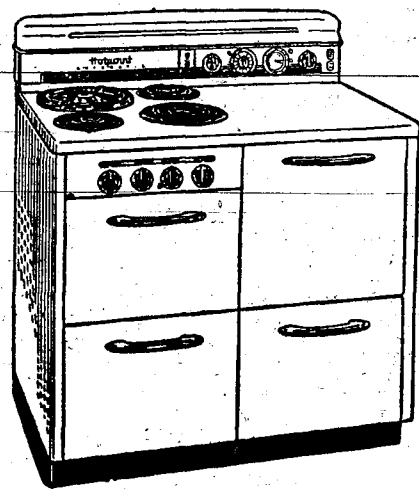
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Each official, elected by the voters, receives a \$7,500-a-year compensation from the State Treasury. It's like having a factory foreman getting more wages than the president of the company, the boss himself. Yes, 144 employees are better paid by the State of Michigan than are the heads of state government!

How did this Alice-in-Wonderland, topsy-turvy situation develop? And how about the governor? You may add.

Here's the story, as we find it. When the present state constitution was adopted nearly 40 years ago, salaries of state officials and legislators were defined and limited. Here is section 21, still unchanged:

"The governor and attorney general shall each receive an annual salary of \$5,000. The secretary of state, state treasurer, commissioner of state land office and auditor general shall receive an annual salary of \$2,500. They shall receive no fees or perquisites whatever for the performance of any duties connected with the offices. It shall not be competent for the legislature to increase the salaries herein provided."

Section 22, added in 1940, authorizes a civil service commission to set salaries of all classified employees. Exempt are heads of departments and not more than two unclassified positions in each department.

The salary of legislators, representatives and senators, is a flat \$3 per day throughout the two-year term. This compensation is not limited to the legislative session, such as is the practice in some other states. It will run approximately \$2,000 for a two-year term. Legislators are under similar constitutional wage restrictions. They shall receive no further compensation than as specified in this section for service... or perquisites of the office not expressly authorized by this constitution."

The compensation of state elective officials, other than the governor and lieutenant governor, has been increased to \$7,500 a year by a legislative enactment of making them a member of the state administrative board. The secretary of state, for example, has a constitutional salary of \$2,500 and \$5,000 additional pay as a member of the "ad" board. Yet, two employees of the secretary of state's office are better paid than the secretary.



PROSECUTOR... Miss Cecelia H. Goetz of New York is in Nuernberg, Germany, as the only woman member of the legal team prosecuting 12 officials of the Krupp armament works as Nazi war criminals. She prepared the prosecution's case.

retary of state. Nine subordinate employees of the highway department get more money than the highway commissioner, their boss. And 12 subordinate employees of the attorney general are better paid than the attorney general.

The governor of Michigan draws \$17,500 from the state treasury. This compensation is as follows: His constitutional salary, \$5,000; a legislative-set salary as member of the state administrative board, \$2,500; and a flat \$10,000 expense account for which no accounting is required or given.

Among the amendments currently considered by the legislature at Lansing is one to remove constitutional limitations of both state officials and state legislators. The State Supreme court has ruled that the legislature is forbidden by the constitution from paying themselves expense money. This decision puts the governor's expense account in obvious legal jeopardy.

Is a \$7,500 salary adequate for state elective officials? This question appears to us to be linked directly to the illegal situation, now existing, whereby 144 state employees get higher wages than their bosses. Why should salaries of state officials be limited by the constitution, while salaries of their subordinate employees are not?

Eventually this state salary mess must be straightened out. We doubt if any farmer would be happy if the hired hand got more wages than he did. State officials are in the same fix. Michigan public service now calls for financial sacrifice. Such officials would be far better off to take a civil service appointment carrying less responsibility and no campaign obligations.

To Prepare Avocados

Avocados are ripe and ready to eat when they give easily to a gentle squeeze with palms of your hand. To ripen, avocados should be kept at room temperature. They are good sliced in green salads, sliced and served with grapefruit or orange sections, or halved and filled with seafood, chicken, fruit or vegetables.

To prepare. Separating: Push a sharp knife into avocado until it splits seed. Cut all the way around

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Horizontal

11,760 yards

5 To encourage

9 To put on

12 Persian poet

13 Girl's name

14 To obtain laboriously

15 Sacred word

16 Large cross

18 To seize

20 Molten lava

22 Thailand

24 Tagalog

27 To engrave

29 Twofold

31 High craggy hill

32 Capital of New Caledonia (var.)

34 Edge of a hill

36 Symbol for nickel

37 Irrigation ditch

38 Italian tenor

41 Note in the chromatic scale

42 Foreteller

44 European song thrush

46 Consumed

47 Layer of metal

49 Spanish coin

50 Author of "Fighting Men"

52 Numbered disk

54 By Tavern

55 Third person of the Hindu trinity

56 French for "and"

61 Slang: roll of paper money

63 Ireland

65 Unaspirated 'B' before

67 Before

68 Part of the skeleton

69 Tardy

Vertical

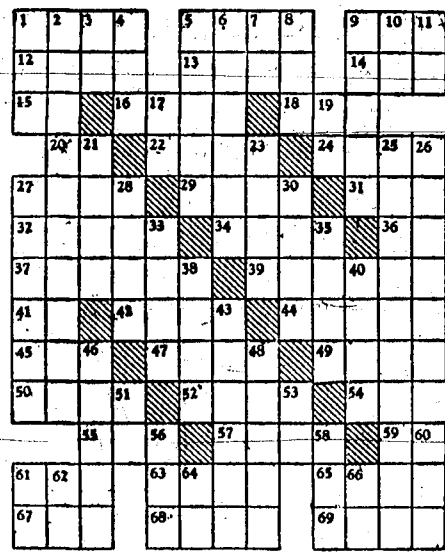
1 Cow's cry

2 Unripe

3 Note of scale

4 To be wrong

Solution to Next Issue



No. 28

43 Dried grape
46 To leave out
48 Eastern state
51 Printer's measure
53 55
56 Beak
58 Wholly

60 Golfer's mound
61 You and I
62 Land measure
64 Artificial language
66 Babylonian deity

Answer to Puzzle Number 27
OMEN TEN ALAB
MARE EVER DLE
ATE BENE ALA
RE APER ATUR
REBUT GROSS
ANGER HIE AIL
MART HOB SLOE
ALEX MUD STONE
HIE GOR MIE
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right through to seed. Hold in both hands, twist slightly, pull halves apart. Discard seed. Before skinning: Run sharp pointed knife down center of halved avocado to cut through the thin outer skin only. Skin comes off more easily when separated in two sections this way.

Skimming: Prepared this way, you can pull off each section in one piece as easily as a glove. Slicing: Place avocado half, cut side down, on chopping board. With a thin knife slice as thick as you want it. Dip slices in lemon juice or lime juice to prevent darkening.

—By Dollie Baker, in McCall's for February.

Churches

SCHEDULE OF MASSES, ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Holidays: 6:00 and 9:00 A. M.
First Fridays: 7:30 A. M.
Sundays: 8:30 and 10:30.

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH
Pastor—Rev. R. C. Puffer
Church School: 10:00 A. M.
Divine Worship: 11:00 A. M.

GRAYLING EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Pastor—Svend Holm
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School
11:00 A. M.—Worship.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Chestnut St. and U. S. 27
Pastor—F. D. Barnes
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School
11:15 A. M.—Morning Service
6:45 P. M.—Young People

Thursday—
7:30 P. M.—Evening Service
Mid-week Services
7:30 P. M.—Prayer and Every-body's Bible Class.

FREDERIC BIBLE CHURCH
Pastor—Rev. Ray Van Duijvendyk
9:30 A. M.—Sunday School
10:30 A. M.—Church Services
7:30 P. M.—Evening Services
7:30 P. M.—Wednesday—Prayer Services at Excelsior Church, Sunday at 11:30 A. M.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
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Pastor—Rev. Bertha Davis
Sunday Services
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School
11:00 A. M.—Sermon
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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE
Informal Christian Science services are held on Sunday mornings at 11:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. James Chaffee, Arbutus Beach, Osego Lake, on U. S. 27, twenty miles north of Grayling. The public is cordially invited.

LEGAL NOTICES

All holders of bonds of the Grayling Golf Club are hereby notified that a meeting of said bondholders will be held at the Court House in the City of Grayling, Michigan on May 7th, 1949, at 8 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of organizing and electing a trustee to succeed Martin Hanson, deceased, former trustee under a deed of trust from the Grayling Golf Club, dated February, 1926. Section 14 of said deed of trust provides that a successor trustee may be elected by a majority in amount of said bonds legally represented at such meeting.

Grayling Golf Club,
Don K. Gothro,
Secretary.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling, in said County, on the 9th day of April, 1949.

Present, Hon. Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Martha A. McMaster Pearsall, deceased.

It appearing to the Court that the claims against said estate should be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased and before said Court.

It is Ordered, that all the creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 11th day of June, 1949, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate.

15-22-29-6

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the Crawford County Road Commission at their office in Grayling, until 1:30 P. M., Wednesday, May 4, 1949, for the following operations:

Haul (from present site) and saw

into rough lumber, a quantity of saw logs. Logs are located near old Blondie Dam site in Lovells Township.

Unit of measurement used for bidding shall be per thousand feet, board measure.

Bids are to be sealed and plainly marked as to the contents.

Any information on the above can be obtained from the superintendent at the County Garage.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any defects in bid.

The county forces will remove the lumber from the mill.

The successful bidder shall remove the logs from above site within one week after the above opening date.

Crawford County
Road Commission.

15-22-29-6

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Crawford County Road Commission will offer for sale a quantity of the following wood products:

Pulpwood, jackpine, poplar and some spruce, balsam, birch and hardwood.

Pole rafters (peeled) — Spruce and balsam. Sealed bids will be received on the above items at the County Road Commission Office at Grayling until 1:30 P. M. Wednesday, May 5, 1949.

Unit of measurement used for bidding shall be the standard cord pulpwood and lineal feet for pole rafters.

Bids are to be sealed and plainly marked as to their contents.

Any information on the above can be obtained from the superintendent at the County Garage.

The above products are located near the old Blondie Dam in Lovells Township.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any defects in bids.

The successful bidder shall remove the above products within one week after the above opening date.

Crawford County
Road Commission.

15-22-29-6

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling, in said County, on the 5th day of April, 1949.

Present, Hon. Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Louis J. Delaire, deceased.

Joseph A. Delaire, executor of said estate having filed in said Court his final administration account and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered that the 4th day of May, 1949, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate.

8-15-22-29

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling, in said County, on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1949.

Present, Hon. Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Roman Lietz, deceased.

George W. Lietz having filed in said Court his petition praying that said Court adjudicate and determine the date of death of said deceased, the names of those entitled by survivorship to real estate in which said deceased had an interest as life tenant, joint tenant or tenant by the entirety, and other facts essential to a determination of the rights of the parties interested in said real estate, to-wit: Lot five (5), Block eight (8) of the Original Plat of the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the recorded Plat thereto.

It is Ordered, that the 30th day of April, A. D. 1949, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate.

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Ray F. Clement,
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Robert Jackson is a patient at the Veteran's Hospital in Dearborn and his address is B. Wing, Room 306, in case anyone wishes to write to him. Mrs. Jackson is spending a few days in Midland. Emil Niederer has been having same remodeling done on his building on US-27, which is to house his Westinghouse Appliances.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Piper and daughter, Miss Holly, have as their guest Mrs. Piper's mother of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Truettner entertained a number of friends at dinner at Camp Shoppemagon down river on last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ben DeLaMater returned from Saginaw last Thursday, after spending several days visiting her husband, who is in Midland. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Millikin are happy over the arrival of a son on April 15. John William as he is called tipped the scales at 7 pounds and 11 1/2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore had a number in for dinner Wednesday evening of last week in celebration of the birthdays of Mrs. Walter F. Truettner and Mrs. Carl W. Johnson.

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Mrs. Bonita Stine expected to leave Sunday for Chicago for an indefinite stay. She recently returned from Charles City, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rose and Mrs. June Perry of Battle Creek and Dick Perry of Battle Creek spent the week end at the Perry home at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. J. F. Cook was hostess to the Saturday Bridge Club at their last meeting. Guests for the afternoon included Mrs. C. R. Keyport, Mrs. William Joseph, Mrs. Robert Hayes and Mrs. Glen Day. Prizes were won by Mrs. Ray Clement, Mrs. Robert Strong and Mrs. Day.

Mrs. George Daniels and children of Alpena and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rasinen and daughter, Sharon, Ed Rasinen spent the week end visiting Mrs. Frank May and daughter, Miss Frances.

Guests of the Wesley LaGrow family for the Dawn Patrol were his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lee E. Seymour of Ionia. Mrs. Ray Clement is spending the week in Bay City with relatives.

Mrs. Sam Kenyon spent Sunday in Midland and her aunt returned with her for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hayes left for Lansing Friday to spend the week end visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Simpson of Gladstone, Michigan stopped for a visit with the Stanley Flowers Sunday. They were en route to Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Willis and daughter of Alma flew up for the Dawn Patrol Sunday and to visit their friends Mayor and Mrs. Robert Hayes and daughter, Susan. Martin Nemeth, Jess Winters and Dee Shaw of St. Louis, Mich., and Mac McKeller of Breckenridge, Michigan, flew up to attend the Dawn Patrol and to visit their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Les Welch and little son, Jack.

See the new fully automatic Bendix Washing Machine at B-C-D Equipment Co., Inc., "on the corner."

Mrs. Frances Bissonette and son, Curtis, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hedrick at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Preston of Flint spent the week end at their cottage at Lake Margrethe.

The George Granger family of Big Rapids visited relatives and friends in Grayling over the week end.

The W. O. Hildebrand family spent some time at their cottage at Lake Margrethe last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trudegar arrived in Grayling by plane on Wednesday last, after a vacation spent in Arizona. Mrs. Thomas Cassidy and Mrs. Lula Kessler are spending some time in California before returning to Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Birdsell arrived at their Lake Margrethe home Wednesday of last week after spending the winter in Detroit.

Mrs. Les Welch and son, Jack, spent several days last week visiting friends in Mt. Pleasant and St. Louis.

Mrs. Whitey Madsen and daughter, Toni, went to Gaylord on Friday and Mr. Madsen joined them on Saturday to spend the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Madsen.

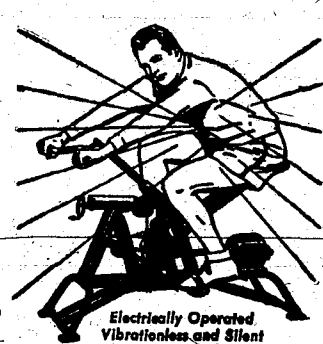
Cliff Collins of Mt. Pleasant flew up to attend the Dawn Patrol and visited his friends, the George Hanners, while here.

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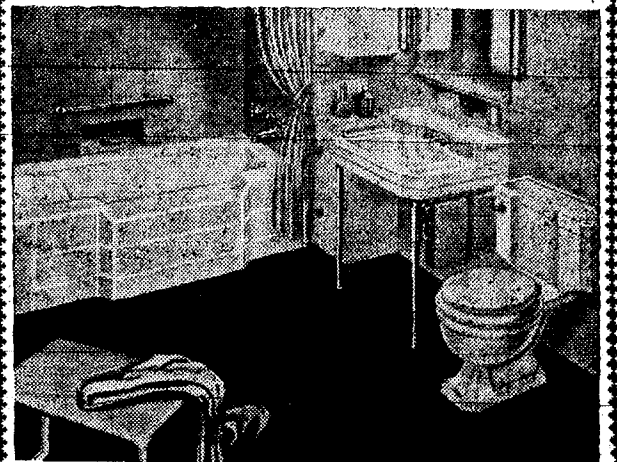
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Bits O' Talk

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hamilton, Jr., of Detroit and New York were guests of Judge and Mrs. Ray F. Clement over the week end, they being here to take advantage of the opening of the trout season. It being their first trip down the AuSable they were very well pleased with both the scenery and the fishing. They contemplated making several trips to Grayling during the season. Mr. Hamilton is president of Hiram Walker Incorporated.

Better hurry to Margot's fire sale while the selections are still good. On highway next to bakery.

Last Friday evening Mrs. Hattie Moshier entertained a group of ladies with a crazy hat party. Each lady arrived wearing a crazy hat of her own creation. Prizes were won by Laura MacLeod, Dorothy MacLeod, Elsie La Motte and Hattie Moshier. Mrs. Della Smith was presented with a lovely corsage for being the oldest lady present. Mrs. LeRoy Babbitt won the wishing ring. A Stanley demonstration was given by Mrs. Peggy Sprague of Gaylord, after which refreshments were served. The ladies reported a very good time and plenty of fun.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duerr of Detroit spent the week end at their

cottage, Lure Lodge, at Lake Margrethe. They had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Bill Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ray Snider and daughter, Miss Janet, have arrived from Chagrin Falls, Ohio, to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Griffith spent last Wednesday and Thursday in Detroit. They had as their week end guests Gerry Connolly and Dr. Robert Swanson of Grosse Pointe, who both caught their limit of trout. George Miller and son, Dr. Miller of Fort Wayne, Ind., spent Tuesday with the Griffiths.

Still heaps of real bargains left at Margot's fire sale.

Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Clippert spent the day in Mt. Pleasant last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Welte of Owosso were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sorenson Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Whiting were here from Lansing for the Dawn Patrol.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Frymire and little daughter, Sarah, of Lansing spent the week end with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacNeven.

Mrs. Maggie Leverton attended the funeral services for Mr. William Allerdice, April 19th, at Vanderbilt. On April 22nd she attended the funeral service for his wife, who passed away 6 days later than her husband. Mrs. Leverton had as her guests April 22 the following who were up north to attend the funeral of Mr. Allerdice: Mr. and Mrs. Leo Guerin, Miss Mildred LaFayette, Mrs. Harrison Geesey and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Guerin and two children and Mrs. Iva Metcalfe all of Flint; also Mrs. Lillian Woodard of Port Huron. Mr. and Mrs. Allerdice were the parents of Leo Guerin. Mrs. Maggie Leverton called on her mother, Mrs. Lottie LaFayette, of Vanderbilt last week end. Also her niece, Miss Carol Jane Cielkes of Vanderbilt.

Mother's Day is coming soon. Many fine gifts for her still available at Margot's fire sale.

Week end guests at the Liland Smock home were Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and son, Gerald, and John Fischer of Flint.

In the Bay City Times in the thirty years ago, April 23, 1918, appeared the following article: "The township bridge crossing the AuSable River on Cedar Street in Grayling collapsed while a team and wagon belonging to the Grayling Ashery were in the middle."

See the new Ballerina Slippers in gold, white, black, red and green at Olsons.

Workmen have been busy this week putting a new roof on the Kraus store on the corner, and Floyd Davis and helpers have been busy installing new cases at the Jewelry store.

Bill Bishop, Charles Miller and Charles Fellows of Flint were among those in Grayling for the week end.

Mrs. Margaret Peterson celebrated her 83rd birthday on April 22. Here for the occasion were her daughters, Miss Emma, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Short of Detroit, and sons, Holger and Carl of Gaylord. Her sons, Axel of Detroit and Thorvald of Tulsa, Oklahoma, were unable to be here but sent greetings to their mother. Mrs. Peterson entertained Lutheran Ladies Aid and many old friends during the afternoon.

Be all set for the Junior Prom with Ballerina Slippers in gold, white, black, red and green at Olsons.

An epidemic of flower stealing has broken out all over town now that Spring has brought blooms. Private flower fanciers ask the children's co-operation in not picking flowers from flower beds of private homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Gillette and son, Fred, of Albion spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Neal Mathews. On their return they were accompanied by Mrs. Fred

Gillette and son, Teddy, who had spent the week with her mother. Mrs. Neal Mathews, Mrs. Fred Gillette, S/Sgt. and Mrs. Devere Mathews spent Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Mathews parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Masden of Rose City, Michigan.

Ballerina Slippers in all grades and colors at \$3.50 to \$6.50 at Olsons.

S/Sgt. Devere Mathews returned to Chambersburg, Penn., Wednesday night, being called home by the death of his father. Mrs. Mathews remained in Grayling for a longer visit.

Mrs. Roy Wolcott and Frank Lavack of Rose City, celebrated their birthdays Saturday night at the Roy Wolcott home. About twenty friends and neighbors gathered to wish them many more happy birthdays. Pinocchio was the pastime. Carrie Wolcott and Roy Wolcott carried away the high scores. Frank Lavack and Laura Lavack carried away the low prizes. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess, the table centered with two large birthday cakes. Many beautiful gifts were left for the gentlemen. Hope they have many more birthdays.

Gold Sandals and Ballerina Slippers at \$3.50 to \$7.50 at Olsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Warnick have returned to their cabin on the AuSable for the summer, after spending the winter in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

Joe Fleming and son, Maynard, and Dr. B. S. Sage spent the week end at the Algot Johnson home for the trout fishing. They had the best luck they have had in 12 years, catching 82 trout 47 of which were over 10". Sigurd Johnson and family of Saginaw also spent the week end and caught 26 trout.

Henry B. Smith had as his guests at Camp Ginger Quill on the AuSable for the week end Henry B. Smith III, Frederick B. Smith, Olsen, Franklin Smith, William M. Dafee, Henry G. Rexer, Robert Shearer, Charles R. Wells all of Bay City and John Wardell of Midland, Howard F. Bonbright and Harlow H. Curtice of Flint. A visitor for the summer is Mrs. Genevieve Applegate, and archery enthusiast. In 1935 she was Ohio state champion. At the time she established an international record.

Arnold Babbitt and family of Kalamazoo spent the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Babbitt down river.

SOUTH SIDE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Vickery of Pontiac are visiting his sister, Mrs. Orla Cooper.

Mrs. Joe Emery and sons of Lake City spent Saturday and Sunday visiting her father and family. Mrs. Charles McLeod and other relatives. Charles McLeod, at Herbert and Wilma accompanied them home and returned later in the day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox and Johnny of Flint spent the week end visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Van Amburg spent Sunday visiting relatives in Alger.

George Bielski, Jr., of West Branch spent the week end in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gildner and Mrs. Robert Gildner motored to Cass City Monday.

Clarence Van Amburg is on the sick list.

Rev. Davis and granddaughter, Gwen, returned home Friday after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Vivian Campbell in Comins.

There will be no preaching services Sunday. Sunday school at 10 as usual at Free Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. James Groulx of Flint spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Groulx sister, Mrs. Frank Wilcox. Those celebrating their birthdays this week are Mrs. Floyd San

Cartier and Wilma McLeod on Monday at Clara Lazarowicz on Wednesday.

Dick Yoder of Lansing visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Yoder.

Mrs. Ben Yoder was called to Petoskey because of change in her mother's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lazarowicz and Kenneth and Viola spent Saturday in Gaylord.

Free Methodist Missionary Society will meet at the parsonage on May 4.

MAPLE FOREST

(Continued from Page One) week and spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Olson, before opening their home in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith and children went to the Vance family reunion at Jake Stillwagon's Sunday.

The town board met at the home of Mrs. Martha Peterson Saturday night.

Sunday School has been resumed at the Town Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson of Atlanta were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Papenfus of Roscommon called at Roy Papenfus home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Verlinde attended a wedding party for his brother, William Verlinde, Saturday evening at Waters.

Of interest to many local people is the marriage of Mrs. Ada Giffen Slovack of Waters to Jack Morey of Gaylord, April 18. Sunday evening about 90 young people from here went to Arbutus Beach, where they have a cottage to chivaree them.

Public meeting Beaver Creek School District, No. 4, May 3rd, 1948, at the Beaver Creek Town Hall at 7:30 P. M.

Roy Millikin, Director, 29 Route 1, Roscommon, Mich.

Frederic News

Mrs. Alva Hunt and Mrs. J. E. Tobin were in Traverse City last Wednesday.

Wm. Ezra Highlans have moved into the Floyd Baldwin house vacated recently by the Frank Paynes.

Harry Horton of Detroit spent the week end here with his wife.

The Restaurant Building owned by Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Hinkle on

Donald Leslie. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Leslie of Grayling.

Dr. Ralph Kearns officiated at the ceremony which was attended only by the wedding party.

For her wedding the bride chose a gray suite with white accessories and wore two white orchids at her shoulder. Muriel Meredith selected a light blue suit with pink accessories and a corsage of pink and white carnations for her role as maid of honor. Robert Haggard was best man.

A reception for 50 guests was held at the home of the bride's parents, after which the couple left on a wedding trip to Northern Michigan. They are residing in Mt. Morris.

Crawford Co. Extension Leaders Meeting May 6

The next leaders training meeting for Crawford County Home Extension groups will be held Thursday, May 6, at the Grange Hall in Grayling.

Miss Ruth Peck, Extension Specialist in Home Furnishings from Michigan State College will present the lesson on "Simple Upholstery" which will include the upholstering of dining room chairs.

Each 2 leaders are to bring one chair and the necessary equipment for repairing. This should prove to be a very helpful and interesting lesson.

Final plans will be discussed for the Home Extension Achievement Day which will be held on May 11.

Michelson Memorial Church School Notes

Happy birthday was sung to the following youngsters whose birthdays fell in March or April: to Billy Heath who was 6, Jimmy Frank 5, and Judy Larson 8.

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Main Street has been remodeled into a very attractive and modern place of business and will be the new tavern in the town.

We are very sorry to learn of the serious illness of Charles Armstrong, Sr., at the home of his son, the Charles Armstrongs in Port Huron, Mich.

Mrs. A. Smock and Mrs. Harry Horton went to Lansing Tuesday via Saginaw. Mr. Horton went with them as far as Saginaw, from where he went back to Detroit.

Senior Girl Scouts

The Senior Girl Scout Troop entertained at a dinner dance on Tuesday at the AuSable River Inn.

Seventy girls and boys were served dinner at long tables centered with vases of tinted pussy willows. The place cards and other decorations had been made by the girls of the troop.

Dancing was enjoyed by the young folks later in the evening.

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